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## **Sentence Construction #2**

### Identification and Correction of Run-on Errors

DIRECTIONS: Read each of the following groups of words and identify each as a good sentence (S), a comma splice (CS), or a run-on error (RO). For each run-on or comma splice error, draw a line where the error occurs.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The inventor of Velcro made an ingenious discovery instead of seeing a sticker burr stuck to his clothes as an irritant, he envisioned a new kind of fastener.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. A class clown acts like an oaf, yet he or she may be quite intelligent.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. In a repressive government it is difficult to denounce a high official in the government there can be serious consequences for any form of opposition.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. In one part of the marriage vows at a Christian ceremony, the bride and groom pledge to love each other, forsaking all others.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Getting almost instantaneous results is an advantage of an online test.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The water began to recede after the flood, before it did, however, it caused significant damage in the community.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The general sent a dispatch to the officers in his command; their quick response helped turn the almost certain defeat into victory.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. A good education can prepare students to be gainfully employed in a successful career.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. An unpleasant person might irk you it is a sign of character, however, for you to respond with patience and kindness.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Spending an evening with your family enjoying a bountiful repast is a treat, many holidays revolve around family, food, and fellowship.